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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM WITH  
VISIBLE PATTERN FORMED IN ROM AREA

Examiner: Tawfik A. Goma

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.